



Marchin' & Swingin'

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SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

The past four months have been busy for Maryland Wing Music. Because of this, and because many members are on vacation, it has been hard to schedule practices. There will be a Concert band rehearsal on Saturday, September 1 at the NNMC auditorium. Field music will be from 1030 to 1300. Concert band rehearsal will be from 13 to 1600. We need more musicians at these rehearsals, including those who prefer to play swing. There will be a swing band rehearsal on Sat. September 15th at the NNMC auditorium from 1300 to 1600. There will be no field music that day.

Maryland Wing Music has had a number of performance requests to consider. This is a tribute to our growing success. Unfortunately, some of the requests we are not able to grant because of schedule conflicts and a shortage of musicians available for the requested date. This problem will continue unless we recruit more musicians. Please help us do this.

MWM has been requested to play at a POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony on September 23rd at 1430 [2:30PM] at the William A. Humbert Amphitheater in Bel Air, Maryland. This will be a concert/ceremonial performance. It should last about one hour. If you have not done so already, please contact Lt. Goolsby and indicate whether or not you can make this performance.

On Saturday, September 29th, we will be at the "Wings and Wheels" air show at Hummel Field in Topping, Virginia. The show begins at 0800 and ends at 1600. Topping is in Middlesex county about 140 miles south of Washington, D.C. and 60 miles east of Richmond. The event lasts from 0800 to 1600. We are scheduled to play a concert at 1300.

A hangar dance is planned for late afternoon or early evening. We will be given our dinner at the Pilot's House restaurant. Our hosts have offered to provide hotel rooms for those who wish to stay over. If you haven't done so already, please confirm your participation in the event as soon as possible. This entire air show is being dedicated to Civil Air Patrol. Virginia Wing is making strong effort to turn out for this. Crowds are expected to be from six to eight thousand.

The annual Maryland Wing CAP Convention will be held October 5, 6, and 7 at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Hagerstown, Maryland. The concert and swing bands have been requested for the reception, dining in, and awards ceremonies from 1615 to 2200. This is an important event. Every member is strongly encouraged to take this opportunity to show Maryland Wing that it has a band to be proud of. Please contact Lt. Goolsby as soon as possible and let him know whether you can attend.

All members of Chesapeake Bay Senior Squadron are also encouraged to attend the conference. This is your Wing and your conference and all of us should make an effort share this experience with our wingmates. For information about registration go to the Maryland Wing web page at <http://mdwg.cap.gov/news/wing> Or call Lt. Goolsby at 202-619-0873.

MWM vocalist and announcer, Senior Member Roger Thiel requests a performance of the concert and swing band at the Lee Airport Airshow at Annapolis, MD on Saturday October 20th between 1300 and 1600. This is an event we should support! Band members are urged to contact Lt. Goolsby and indicate whether you can attend.

MWM members are reminded that December 1st will mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of Civil Air Patrol. Ceremonies and events are being planned for that occasion, including a wreath-laying at the Civil Air Patrol Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. The band will most likely be asked to support this and other activities conducted by CAP National Headquarter. Band members are requested to keep this date open.